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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director  
Office of Security, DDA

FROM:

Legislation Division, OGC

SUBJECT: Required Payment of Federal Salaries  
by Electronic Fund Transfer

1. Attached please find a copy of legislation (draft bill and explanatory letter) on the captioned subject. The package was prepared by the Department of Treasury and forwarded to the Agency for comment by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

2. This Office must respond to OMB by Tuesday, 31 May. Accordingly, I would appreciate receiving your comments by 25 May, so that there is sufficient time available to take any remedial action which may be necessary.

3. This legislation has already been sent for review and comment to the: Deputy Director for Administration; Special Support Assistant, DDA; Director of Finance; Director of Personnel; and Comptroller.

4. Several of those components have suggested that it be sent to your office for comment.

5. It appears the problems with this legislation will be two. The first is the requirement that all employees designate a financial institution to receive their check by ETF. Those employees without bank accounts may object to being forced to open one simply for the government's convenience.

6. The more important consideration from the Agency's point of view is the clause which gives the Secretary of the Treasury the authority to implement ETF payment "notwithstanding" any other law.

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Attachments

cc: LDDA  
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